



American Studies A.A.

Career Community: History, Humanities, and English

Curriculum Code: 0142

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

Description

This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of HIST 211, HIST 212, and HUMS 215 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1061, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 131, Honors Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course) or Communication – *Select one*
ENGL 122, Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
ENGL 132, Honors Composition II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts
Program of Study Required Courses will meet this requirement
- Mathematics – *Select one*
MATH 119, Math Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
STAT 215, Intro to Probability and Stats, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Natural Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline, one must be a lab course*
 ASTR 201, Introductory Astronomy, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 BIOL 125, Introductory Biology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 CHEM 135, Chemistry in Society, 4 credits / 5 billing hours
 GEOG 221, Physical Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 GEOL 221, Physical Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 GEOL 222, Historical Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 GEOL 230, Environmental Geology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
 ISCI 131, Integrated Physical Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours
- Social Sciences – *Select two, each from a different discipline*
 ANTH 270, Cultural Anthropology, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
 ECON 120, Power, Authority and Exchange, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 GEOG 200, World Regional Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 POLS 120, American Political System, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HUMS 215	American Cultural Experience	4 / 4

Program of Study Required Courses – *Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 255	American Lit to 1865	4 / 4
ENGL 256	American Lit 1865 to Present	4 / 4

Elective Courses, Recommended Choices – *Select courses to reach the minimum 60 total credits required for this degree. (For the full list of options, see [AA and AS Degree Electives](#))*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ARTH 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	4 / 4
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
ECON 213	U.S. Economic/Business History	3 / 3
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
HIST 150	African-American History	4 / 4
HIST 215	World History to 1500	4 / 4
HIST 216	World History since 1500	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3 / 3

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 61 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
MTA English Composition
MTA Mathematics
MTA Natural Science
HIST 211 – Milestone course

Semester II
MTA English Comp (2nd course) or Communication
MTA Natural Science
ENGL 255 or 256
HUMS 215 – Milestone course

Semester III
MTA Social Sciences
HIST 212 – Milestone course
Electives as needed for total credits

Semester IV
MTA Social Sciences
Electives as needed for total credits

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.